



## *Tennessee State Agriculture Overview - 2004*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	85,000
Land in Farms (acres)	11,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	136

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,170,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	215,000
Sheep	22,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	75,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,400
Production (lbs)	1,155,000,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		1,935,000	2.5 tons	4,883,000 tons	53.00 dols / ton	260,699,000
Soybeans	1,210,000	1,180,000	41.0 bus	48,380,000 bus	5.20 dols / bu	251,576,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,900,000	2.5 tons	4,750,000 tons	52.00 dols / ton	247,000,000
Cotton Upland	530,000	525,000	900.0 lbs	984,000 bales	0.50 dols / lb	238,075,000
Corn For Grain	680,000	615,000	140.0 bus	86,100,000 bus	2.10 dols / bu	180,810,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		30,260	2,161.0 lbs	65,381,000 lbs	2.14 dols / lb	139,762,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		24,000	1,920.0 lbs	46,080,000 lbs	1.98 dols / lb	91,238,000
Wheat Winter All	400,000	280,000	49.0 bus	13,720,000 bus	3.50 dols / bu	48,020,000
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Tobacco Fire-Cured Eastern District (Type 22)		5,300	3,100.0 lbs	16,430,000 lbs	2.55 dols / lb	41,897,000
Cotton Seed				336,000 tons	102.00 dols / ton	35,904,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		35,000	3.8 tons	133,000 tons	103.00 dols / ton	13,699,000
Tobacco Fire-Cured Western District (Type 23)		420	3,300.0 lbs	1,386,000 lbs	2.51 dols / lb	3,479,000
Sorghum For Grain	20,000	17,000	90.0 bus	1,530,000 bus	3.90 dols / cwt	3,342,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark One-Sucker Belt (Type 35)		540	2,750.0 lbs	1,485,000 lbs	2.12 dols / lb	3,148,000
Corn For Silage		55,000	19.0 tons	1,045,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	16.0 tons	32,000 tons		
Cotton All	530,000	525,000	900.0 lbs	984,000 bales		
Tobacco Fire-Cured All (Class 2)		5,720	3,115.0 lbs	17,816,000 lbs		
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark All (Class 3B)		540	2,750.0 lbs	1,485,000 lbs		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	4,000					
Field & Misc Crops	4,805,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Tennessee - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,199,814	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,072,548	27	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,127,266	30	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	344,880	25	50
Tobacco	141,412	3	23
Cotton and cottonseed	178,354	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	68,516	25	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,363	37	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	282,815	15	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,312	21	50
Other crops and hay	47,896	36	50
Poultry and eggs	359,286	21	50
Cattle and calves	499,143	21	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	173,410	26	50
Hogs and pigs	42,632	24	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,196	28	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38,201	6	50
Aquaculture	4,799	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,599	33	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,608,347	16	50
Cattle and calves	2,233,988	14	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,160,590	39	50
Hogs and pigs	230,532	24	50
Horses and ponies	148,653	4	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,917,323	15	50
Soybeans	1,088,889	17	41
Corn for grain	593,564	18	49
All Cotton	533,755	7	17
All Wheat for grain	279,978	22	48

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	44,100	Less than \$1,000	24,910
Other	43,495	\$1,000 to \$2,499	17,831
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	12,859
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	12,311
Male	78,182	\$10,000 to \$19,999	8,129
Female	9,413	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,883
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,822
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	869
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,133
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,915
White	118,922	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,131
Black or African American	1,266	\$500,000 or more	802
American Indian or Alaska Native	367		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,996,798
Asian	126	Average per farm (\$)	22,798
More than one race	389		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	366,526
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	927	Average per farm (\$)	4,185

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.